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Mr. Chairmen/Madam Chair & Committee Members. For the record my name is Rayce Leffler I'm 13 years old and in seventh grade. I'm here today to help you make the right choice about spending money on Children's Mental Health Services. KMA is going to help pay for part of my therapy and needs more money to also help others. I think you need to fund KMA for a Jr. High support group too. KMA only has a high school support group. I've got one felony and I am on probation. I need therapy, and medication, and I had to go to Intermountain Day Treatment for twenty months. If I get enough community help I can succeed in life. If I don't get help I may go to jail when I'm an adult. So would you rather spend money on me now for treatment or later to send me to jail. I think you need to spend more money on mentally ill people like me. So please spend more money for treatment so you can help people like me.

Thank you very much for your time and I hope you do what's best for us.

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